IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J.N. Nuss et al.

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Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

Title:

SMALL MOLECULE PI 3-KINASE

INHIBITORS AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/ PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 7, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows. An X Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated June 7, 2006, set to expire on September 7, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on December 7, 2006. The 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE									
	Number		Highest						
	Filed After		Number						
	Any		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	•	-		=		X		=	790
Total Claims	39	_	44	=	0	X	50	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	9	=	0	X	200	=	0
Extension of Time						+	1020		1020
	TOTAL								\$1810

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- X 4. Please charge the above fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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